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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Re: Application of Makoto SUGIZAKI  
METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING PROOF IMAGE  
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q79664



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/136,381 (Confirmation No. 8311) filed May 2, 2002 of Makoto SUGIZAKI entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING PROOF IMAGE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, a Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the reference cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/136,381 filed May 2, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-136897	May 8, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/136,381.

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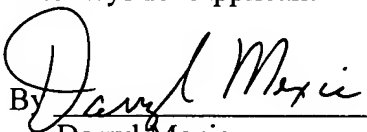
A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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